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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the lateſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *December* 3, 1761.

PARIS, Auguſt 15.

THE Parliament of Douay has wrote the following Letter to the King, which bears all the Marks of Zeal the moſt reſpectful, ſenſible, generous, truly patriotic and political.

SIRE,

A Diſhonourable Peace, after an unfortunate War, would be to France the height of ignominy; and the ſteady ſource of a new war, more fatal perhaps than that which ſhe had terminated. 'Tis therefore to your people, Sire, a point of honour, a motive beyond all intereſt! a point of neceſſity, a motive beyond every other motive! to furniſh your majeſty with ſuccours capable of vanquiſhing or tiring the obſtinacy, the arrogance, the fortune of our enemies; with ſuccours capable of making them yet feel, what they have experienced ſo many times, that French generoſity ſets no value upon eſtate and life, when Glory is in queſtion, and that is never more terrible than when even decay and the reverſe agitate it with the horror of contempt; with ſuccours, in ſhort, capable of obliging nations allied only by the deſire of vexing humanity, to finiſh, by a juſt and reaſonable treaty, a war to which they have forced us, without reaſon, and againſt all juſtice.

Theſe ſentiments, thoſe of Frenchmen at all times, thoſe eſpecially of your Frenchmen, we ſee with joy engraven on the hearts of our countrymen, expreſſed in their diſcourſe, and by their conduct; and we are ever eager in all circumſtances, to ſet them the leſſon and example.

In this ſpirit, Sire, we have not heſitated to enregiſter, purely and ſimply, the declaration of the 16*th of June laſt, prolonging for two years the double capitation, and the third twentieth penny, becauſe we have perceived the diſtance of peace, and the probable continuance of the war for two Years.*

But at the ſame time we have no doubt, that if heaven filling up our wiſhes and anticipating our hopes ſhould deign to reſtore reconciliation and repoſe before that term, your Majeſty will cauſe thoſe heavy impoſitions to ceaſe with the war that is the object of them."

Auſtbourg (a very large and elegant city of Suabia, in Germany) Auguſt 24. There is daily more likelihood, that the congreſs will not take place ſo ſoon as was expected, and ſome people even pretend that it is entirely ſuſpended. The proprietors of the houſes taken for the ſeveral miniſters continue however to have their rent paid them.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, *Auguſt* 27.

Extract of a letter from Sir Piercy Brett, Commander in Chief in the Downs, to Mr. Cleveland, dated the 25*th of Auguſt,* 1761.

Mr. M'Bride being off Dunkirk with the Grace armed cutter on Saturday morning, and obſerving, that the two Prames were gone into the harbour, and only four flat bottomed boats and a dogger privateer were in the road, he immediately left his ſtation to join the Maidſtone, and propoſed cutting out the privateer that night, if Captain Digges would let him have four boats manned and armed; which he very readily complied with, knowing his abilities and reſolution. The boats left the ſhips at ten o'Clock at night; and when they came near the road, they laid all their oars acroſs except two in each boat, which they muffled with bays, to prevent their being heard at a diſtance. They rowed in that manner till they were within muſket-ſhot of the privateer: and being hailed, they made no anſwer, but in a few minutes boarded him on both ſides, and took poſſeſſion of him without the loſs of a man, and only two were wounded. Mr. M'Bride ſhot the Lieutenant of the privateer through the head with a muſket, as he was pointing a gun into the boat; and one common man was killed, and five wounded. This was done within half gun-ſhot of the Fort on the eaſt ſide of the harbour, but the Fort did not fire at them; and when the priſoners were ſecured, they cut the cables, and ſailed out of the road.

HAGUE, Auguſt 20.

SIR JOSEPH YORKE, ambaſſador extraordinary from the King of Great Britain, went yeſterday to court with a brilliant and numerous retinue, and being introduced into the aſſembly of the States General, he had a public audience of their high mightineſſes, to whom he made on that occaſion the following SPEECH:

High and Mighty Lords,

"BEING commiſſioned to deliver to your high mightineſſes, the letter of the King my Maſter, by which his majeſty has been pleaſed to honour me with the character of ambaſſador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to you, he at the ſame time expreſsly commands me to renew to your high mightineſſes, in his name the aſſurances of his particular eſteem, and invariable friendſhip for you.

"The king, ſince his acceſſion to the crown, having received marks of your high mightineſſes attention to his perſon, commands me to return you his thanks, and to renew to you this day, by an extraordinary embaſſy, the moſt ſolemn aſſurances of the ſincerity of thoſe ſentiments, with which I have already had the honour to acquaint you.

"His majeſty does not content himſelf with giving your high mightineſſes bare aſſurances of his friendſhip; in the midſt of ſucceſſes with which it has pleaſed Providence to bleſs his arms, he forgetteth not the general welfare of Europe and much leſs the intereſts of his good friends and allies.

"He commanded me to aſſure your high mightineſſes, that he will always give the greateſt attention to every thing that relates to the eſſential intereſt, the ſecurity and welfare of the Republic.

"I am very happy, high and mighty lords, to be made choice of by his majeſty, in a manner ſo honourable for me, to be the interpreter of his ſentiments; which ever ſince the beginning of his reign, have diſcovered him to be a monarch who inherits the virtues of his anceſtors, giving, like them, his principal attention to the ſupport of true religion, and public liberty.

"The king ſtill cheriſhes in the boſom of your republic, the illuſtrious offspring of the houſe of Orange, intruſted to his tutelage and to yours; an object which forms an additional tie between him and the republic.

"I preſume to flatter myſelf, high and mighty lords, that after nine years reſidence here, the ſincerity of my deſire for a diſintereſted and indiſſoluble union between the two ſtates, is ſufficiently known to your high mightineſſes.

"The events which have followed one another, in ſuch quick ſucceſſion for ſome years, ſufficiently prove how deſireable this union is: I ſhall execute, with the moſt ardent zeal, the commands of my auguſt maſter, to contribute towards it; happy if my labours can procure me the good will of your high mightineſſes."

The following is the anſwer returned by Baron Waſſenaar de Catwick, Preſident of the Week, in the name of the States General, to the ſpeech of his Excellency Sir Joſeph Yorke.

SIR,

"THEIR High Mightineſſes are extremely affected by the aſſurance of friendſhip and good will, which his Excellency has juſt renewed to them in name of his Britannic Majeſty, in the character of his Ambaſſador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary.

"Their High Mightineſſes are particularly penetrated with gratitude, on account of his Majeſty's having declared that he will, on all occaſions, have at heart the intereſts, the ſafety, and the welfare of this Republic.

"Theſe aſſurances cannot but engage their High Mightineſſes to a reſpectful and inviolable attachment to his royal perſon, and to offer their moſt ſincere prayers for the length and proſperity of his reign.

"Their High Mightineſſes have a moſt lively ſenſe of the neceſſity of maintaining the union, which has ſo happily ſubſiſted for ſuch a number of years between Great-Britain and their Republic. Their utmoſt endeavours will be conſtantly exerted to ſtrengthen the ties of this union.

"They are perſuaded that the Prince of Orange, who is ſo dear to all the inhabitants of this province, will moſt readily give his aſſiſtance towards this end, when he ſhall enter upon the functions of his poſts.

"In the mean time, it is a great ſatisfaction to their High Mightineſſes to ſee the friendſhip and attention of his Majeſty concur with thoſe of his Serene Highneſs the Duke of Brunſwick, for their Hereditary Stadtholder.

"Let me add, Sir, that their High Mightineſſes can aſſure your Excellency, that the King your maſter could not have choſen any Perſon for this extraordinary Embaſſy, who could have been more agreeable to them, as they have had the ſatisfaction for ſo many years of ſeeing you reſide with them on the part of his Majeſty with ſuch diſtinguiſhed approbation.

"They will continue to give you proofs of their eſteem and regard upon all occaſions."

LONDON.

Auguſt 25. His Majeſty's ſhip Aquillon, Capt. Ogle, has taken and ſent into Plymouth the Subtile, a French frigate, belonging to the Eaſt-India company, of 16 guns, and 90 men. She had diſpatches on board, but the Frenchmen threw them overboard, and is laden with coffee and pepper.

The unfortunate army of the Empire has not only been diſappointed in their deſign upon Leipſic, but, while they were intent upon that enterprize, a ſmall corps of Pruſſian huſſars fell upon their rear, and made themſelves maſters of their military cheſt, in which they found 9000 rixdollars; no very large ſum indeed, being about a rixdollar a head for the whole army, and every farthing they had.

Sept. 2. A letter from the Sound of the 18th ult. adviſes, that a Daniſh cartel ſhip was arrived there, which had brought an account that the Griffin, Captain Dethick, an Engliſh China ſhip, was unfortunately loſt in an unknown ſtreight, Eaſt of Java, but that all the crew were ſaved. She parted from the Oxford, Webber, the Valentine, Furnell, and the Pocock, Deboke, ſix degrees eaſt of the point of Java; and brings advice likewiſe, that the Suffolk Eaſt-India ſhip arrived at St. Helena the 26th of May laſt.

His Majeſty's ſhip the Royal George, of 100 guns, is ready for the ſea, and it is reported Sir Edward Hawke will ſoon hoiſt his flag on board of her.

The Bedford man of war, which lately arrived from Liſbon, brought home upwards of 94,000 l. caſh, the freight of which alone amounts to upwards of 900 l.

The Montreal frigate of 32 guns, called after the city of that Name in Canada, will ſoon be launched at Sheerneſs.

They write from Weſtphalia, that the French under Pr. Soubiſe had inveſted the city of Munſter.

Sept. 8. It is ſaid that the reduction of all the Weſt-India iſlands is under conſideration, and a plan for that purpoſe, with proper commiſſions, &c. preparing to carry it ſpeedily into execution.

Some private letters from Paris intimate, that the court of France perceiving our naval force too powerful to admit of their attempting any enterprize on the coaſts of this kingdom, had laid their ſtrange projects aſide for the preſent.

Letters from Paris of the 21ſt, mention, that on the preceding day a courier arrived there from London, with an anſwer to the laſt propoſals made by France; by which the Engliſh ſeem unalterable in their demands.

September 24. Yesterday noon arrived a courier from France to Monsr. Bussy at his house in Albemarle street.

We are well informed, that Monsr. Bussy will set out to-morrow morning for Calais; and that Mr. Stanley is to be there as near the same time as possible.

They write from Portsmouth, that the expedition fleet is quite ready to sail, they only wait for a fair wind.

They write from Belleisle, that Gen. Hudson, the Governor, had ordered all the inhabitants, within a limited time, to take the Oaths to his Majesty, or quit the Island.

Yesterday a man was brought to town under a strong guard, charged with inlisting men into the French King's service.

Good authority assures us, that offers are already made by considerable men, to raise any Supplies to the Government, for any Number of years, to continue the war with vigour.

It is said a message is sent over to Germany, to inform them that the war would be pushed on with the greatest vigour by England, and that a new plan of operations was under consideration.

A Letter from Paris, runs thus: "Among other projects that are on the tapis, it is pretended, that if the war should continue another year, Spain will assist us with 14,600,000 Livres, provided France will assist her to recover Gibraltar. We are well informed, that the Marquis de Grimaldi hath delivered a memorial on this subject; which hath been more than once the subject of debate in council."

Notwithstanding all reports to the contrary, we hear that his Majesty and the Privy Council have been all along unanimous as to the terms upon which Peace ought to be made with France; and that when the conferences in regard to that important transaction are made public, as they probably will be, they will appear to have been conducted with the greatest candour, equity, and magnanimity; and on the part of France, with their usual artifice, insincerity, and chicane.

Letters from Paris received at the Hague the 15th, brought advice, that before the end of this month they would hear news of the last importance, and that notwithstanding his majesty's sincere disposition to peace, a resolution had been taken not to accept of the last terms offered by England.

Other letters from Holland inform us, that when Mr. P. delivered those terms to M. de Bussy, he told him, that if they should be rejected, the utmost efforts would be made to transfer the theatre of war into France.

Duke Ferdinand of Brunswic, and the Hereditary Prince, have carried their point, in obliging both the French Marshals to abandon their respective projects, in order to preserve their communication with their magazines; the Duke de Broglio being returned to Cassel, and the Prince de Soubise to Wesel. The latter had been taken prisoner by Lieut. Dove, if his horse had not fallen under him, just as he seized the Prince's bridle.

The following is the number of men of war taken from the French since the commencement of the present war to the first instant: 4 ships of 84 guns, 14 of 74, 2 of 66, 17 of 64, 1 of 58, 2 of 56, 1 of 54, 6 of 50, 4 of 44, 2 of 40, 19 of 36, 1 of 34, 13 of 32, 2 of 28, 2 of 26, 7 of 24, 3 of 22, 7 of 20, 1 of 18, 7 of 16, 4 of 14, 2 of 12, 1 of 10, and 8 of 8 guns.—Amounting in the whole to 131 ships.

Sept. 26. Yesterday morning, and not before, M. Bussy set out for Dover to embark for Calais.

Yesterday about two o'clock Mr. Stanley arrived at St. James's.

Extract of a Letter from Lisbon, August 21.

"*Besides the loss in the engagement, the Couragieux had* 23 *men drowned the day after they were taken, by an alarm of fire on board her, which was soon extinguished. She has on board about* 200 *tons of goods, mostly indigo, and is reckoned worth about* 80,000 *l. The Bellona's main and mizen-masts are so much damaged, that she cannot proceed to sea without new ones.*"

CHARLES-TOWN *(South-Carolina) October* 17.

Last Saturday evening we received the following particulars of the late hurricane on the coast of North-Carolina, viz. That it began on the 21st ult. in the evening, and continued without abating till the 24th, blew down many houses, tore up abundance of trees, destroyed the greatest part of the crops, and drove all the vessels in Cape-Fear river ashore, except a snow which cut away her masts and a sloop for Philadelphia, that rode it out at Fort Johnson: That when it began the wind was at S. E. which shifted continually during the whole time, but was severest, and did most mischief on the 22d: That about four miles below, and nearly opposite to Brunswick, the sea forced a passage through a neck of land called Bald-Head, and formed a channel half a mile (and in some parts three quarters) wide, when our accounts were dated, 14 feet deep at low water, and which continued to deepen, as was observed upon sounding on different days; so that the navigation of Cape-Fear river, from being the most difficult, is changed to the easiest and safest on that part of the continent, the Frying-pan, the Bar and other shoals, all being avoided by vessels falling into the N. E. and the passage much shortened to Brunswick: That on other parts of the coast, more new inlets are made; some above a league in width; one in particular into a sound, about 14 miles from Wilmington, which is three miles wide, and 9 feet deep at low water. Doubtless several vessels must have perished in this terrible tempest; but as yet we have only heard of a snow of and for New-York, from Jamaica, Christopher Miller master, which was beat to pieces about 9 leagues N. E. of the Frying pan, whose crew and part of her rigging were however saved. Ever since the hurricane, we hear, the flood makes three hours later on Cape-Fear Bar than formerly.

BOSTON, *November* 9.

Last Sunday was committed to the Goal in Worcester, 3 Men, who call themselves Joseph Sias, Charles Harrison, and John Turner, for robbing one Mr. Hastings, of Westborough, on the Highway, a little after Sun down, the Evening before: They had also attempted to rob one or two other Persons who were travelling singly on the Road; demanding them to deliver their Money, and threatening their Lives in Case of Refusal: The first that they assaulted in this Manner, not thinking their Arguments sufficient for the Delivery of his Money without a more valuable Consideration than their Threats, reasoned with them so soundly with his Stick, as to knock down two of his Antagonists, and to make his Escape from the Third. ——These Highwaymen being closely pursued on Saturday Night, were apprehended the next Morning when at Breakfast, at a House in Holden, and committed as above.——They say they came from Boston, where they lately arrived from England; they appear to be Seamen, and were all on Horseback, but their Horses it is thought were stolen.

NEW-YORK, *November* 12.

Within these few Days the Troops encamped on Staten-Island, are all embarked, the Tents struck, and almost every Thing in Readiness for the Fleet (consisting of above 100 Sail) to proceed on the Expedition, under the Command of his Excellency the Honourable Major General MONCKTON, Governor of this Province.

We have Reason to hope that these brave Troops (with their experienced Commander) who have had so great a Share in the Conquest of Canada, will acquire fresh Glory in this Expedition; which we hope will be crowned with Success, and complete their military Service, by reducing our Enemies to an Incapacity of supporting the War, and the Necessity of accepting reasonable Terms of Peace.

November 16. Yesterday His Excellency the Honourable ROBERT MONCKTON, Governor and Commander in Chief of this Province, and Major General of his Majesty's Forces, embarked, to take upon him the Command of the Expedition, in which the Public will undoubtedly join in heartily wishing him the Blessings of HONOUR, GLORY, AND SUCCESS.——He was saluted on going off by a Discharge of the Cannon on Fort George, and welcomed by a Discharge of the Ships Guns when he got on board.

As the Wind is fair we doubt not the Fleet will get under Way this Morning:——They are under Convoy of the Devonshire, Capt. Darby, of 66 Guns,——the Alcide, Capt. Handkerson, of Guns.——the Norwich, Capt. M'Cleverty, of 50 Guns,——the Penzance, Capt. Boyd, of 44 Guns, ——and the Prince Edward, Captain Shackerle, of 32 Guns.

November 23. On Thursday Morning the Fleet of Men of War and Transports weighed Anchor and put to Sea, having an extraordinary fine leading Gale, which, by 12 o'Clock at Noon, carried them clear of the Hook; and it's Continuance almost ever since, give us Hopes of their having a good Offing, and in a prosperous Way of arriving safe at their destined Port.

Notwithstanding this Fleet is well provided with Stores, there are several Vessels in Harbour, which, we are told, are preparing to follow, with all Kinds of Necessaries, the better to succour the Expedition.

Letters from South-Carolina, dated the Beginning of this Month, by a Vessel arrived here on Friday last, import, That the Treaty was actually concluded upon, and signed, between the English and Cherokees.

The Earl of Halifax Packet, Capt. Bolderson, is arrived at Falmouth from this Port.

The following is a List of the principal Officers, and the Regiments embarked at New-York, on the present Expedition.——[*Besides which there are Forces at Antigua, Guadaloupe and Dominica, which, we hear, are to join these in the West-Indies.*]

His Excellency the Hon. Major Gen. MONCKTON, Commander in Chief.

Colonel HAVILAND,
Lt. Col. GRANT,
Lt. Col. WELCH. } As Brigadiers General.

Lieut. Col. DARBY, Adjutant General.

Major MONEYPENNY, Quarter Master General.

REGIMENTS.

XVth, Sir JEFFERY AMHERST's.
XVIIth, H. Gen. MONCKTON's.
XXVIIth, (Late Lord BLAKENEY's.)
XXVIIIth, H.-G. TOWNSEND's.
XXXVth, Lt. Gen. OTWAY's.
XLth, Col. ARMIGER's.
XLIId, or R. Highlanders, 2 Battalions, Lord MURRAY's.
XLIIId, (Late G. KENNEDY's.)
XLVIIIth, M. Gen. WEBB's.
IIId Battalion of Royal Americans.

In all Eleven Battalions.

PHILADELPHIA, *November* 19.

Captain Clarke, in 47 days from Fyall, advises, that three days before he sailed, a French Xebeck, of 16 guns, and 120 men, left that place, in order to cruize on this coast; and that on the 22d of last month, in lat. 36, long. 56, he fell in with the same vessel, but by Out-sailing got clear of her. She is rigged with Latteen Sails. The Xebeck had taken a Brig from New-York bound to Madeira and landed the People on St. Mary's.

The ship Royal Ann, Capt. Smith, of this port, bound to Guadaloupe, overset in a gale of wind; but, on cutting away his masts, righted again, and was afterwards taken by two French privateers.

A brig, belonging to Maryland, and bound in here from Madeira, was likewise taken, but discharged, after several Things were taken out of her by the Enemy.

From Providence there is advice, that the Brig Success, of that port, bound to Antigua, was taken by a French privateer, and carried to St. Thomas's: And that a New-London sloop, bound to Barbados, had put in there, having lost her mast, and thrown a number of horses overboard, in a storm.

ANNAPOLIS, *December* 3.

By a Letter from *Frederick-Town*, we are informed, that such vast Quantities of Rain fell in and about *Winchester*, about the 20th of *October*, that in some Places there was Six Feet Water on the level Lands, not near to any Creek or River; and in the Town the Water run out at some of the Cellar Windows. Many Farmers have lost the greatest Part of their Crops by this uncommon Fall of Rain.

Tuesday last Died in *Baltimore-Town*, in the prime of Life, Mr. JOHN CARNAN, Merchant; whose Deportment in every Stage and Character in Life, justly gained him the Love and Esteem of all who knew him, and his Death is much regretted.

THIRTY POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN out of the House of the Subscriber, living at the *White Horse*, between *Darby* and *Chester*, on the 16th of *November* last, at Night, between Six and Seven Hundred Pounds in Dollars, and about Sixty Pounds in *Pennsylvania* and *New-Jersey* Paper Money, 6 Silver Spoons marked N. H. H. one Ditto marked S. L. 5 Teaspoons, a Tea-strainer, a Pair of Tea Tongs marked M. R. a scolloped Cream-pot, and sundry Sorts of Men and Women's Wearing Apparel. The above Cash and Things were stolen by a Woman, who had lived about a Week in the House, named Elizabeth -------, who said she had lived at *Eastern-Neck*, in *Maryland*; she is of a pale Complexion, thin Visage, middle Size, pretty high Nose, and dark Hair. 'Tis thought one *Thomas Powell*, a likely *Welchman*, and has been in the Army, is her Confederate. Whoever takes up and secures said Woman, so as she may be brought to Justice, shall have THIRTY POUNDS Reward, paid by

EDWARD FITZRANDOLPH.

N. B. All Masters of Vessels, and others, are forbid to carry her off, at their Peril.

Upper-Marlborough, December 2, 1761.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

A COMPLEAT SETT of large SCALES and WEIGHTS, fit for an Inſpection Houſe.

ALEXANDER SYMMER.

To be LET by the SUBSCRIBERS, to the loweſt Undertaker, at the Court-Houſe in Winchester, Frederick *County*, Virginia, *on Tueſday the ſecond Day of* February *next*,

THE Building of a STONE CHURCH in the ſaid Town, the Dimenſions, *&c.* as follows, 56 Feet in Length, 32 Feet wide, 24 Feet Pitch from the Water Board, and 2½ Feet from the Surface of the Earth to the Water Board; a Steeple with a Spire 56 Feet high from the Surface of the Earth; the Paſſage 7 Feet wide; 2 Doors, and 17 Windows arch'd; a Pulpit, Communion Table, and 14 Pews, the Pews 4 Feet 4 Inches high, wainſcotted; the Inſide of the Roof arch'd, the Outſide Walls ranged Work.

The ſame Day will be Let, to the loweſt Undertaker, The Building of a MARKET-HOUSE in the ſaid Town. Attendance will be given, by

JOHN GREENFIELD,
JOHN HITE,
JOHN LINDSAY,
THOMAS SPEAKE,
JAMES CRAIK.

Winchester,
November 20, 1761.

Mr. Carry.

RAN away from the Subſcriber in *Charles* County, on the 20th of *November* laſt, a Country born yellow Mulatto Fellow named *Jack*, by Trade a Ship-Carpenter, a ſquat well made Fellow, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, has one of his fore Teeth out. Had on when he went away, a blue Duffel Great Coat, a blue Broadcloth Coat, and a blue Duffel Jacket, a Pair of whitiſh Cloth colour'd Breeches, a ſtrip'd Linen Shirt, a Pair of Shoes and Stockings, and a new Felt Hat: He had many other Cloaths, which it is ſuppoſed he carried with him.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Fellow, and brings him to Mr. *James Campbell* in *Charles* County, ſhall be paid a Piſtole, if taken in the ſaid County; if in *Prince-George*'s, Two Piſtoles; or, if in *Virginia*, Three Piſtoles, beſide what the Law allows, and all reaſonable Charges to be paid by Mr. *James Campbell*, or the Subſcriber. *Ja. Campbell*

JOHN CRAIN.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Gilliſs*, near *Annapolis*, taken up as a Stray, a white Horſe about 13 or 14 Hands high, his Mane hangs on both Sides, and has no perceivable Brand.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *William Young*, near the *Eaſtern Branch Ferry*, and has been there near four Years, a Red Steer, his left Ear is Cropt and has a Slit and an under and upper Bit, in his Right he has an under Bit, and is about 7 Years old.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is in the Poſſeſſion of *Henry Chance*, in *Frederick* County, about Ten Miles this Side of Town, a middle-ſiz'd dark Bay or Brown Gelding, a natural Pacer, has a ſmall Star in his Forehead, and a Slit in the End of his off Ear, but not any perceivable Brand.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *James Luçus*, in *Prince-George*'s County, taken up as a Stray, a Flea-bitten Grey Gelding about 13 Hands high, is about 7 or 8 Years old, but has no perceivable Brand.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Flint*, upon *Gooſe-Creek* near *George-Town*, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock T S, has a Switch Tail, and trots and gallops.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Bladenſburg, Nov. 1761.

TO BE SOLD,

THREE Tracts of Land adjoining, containing upwards of Twelve Hundred Acres, lying on *Elk-Ridge* about Eight Miles from *Patapſco* Landing. For Title and Terms apply to

FRANCIS HATFIELD.

Annapolis, November 21, 1761.

IN Purſuance of an Order of the Court of Vice-Admiralty, Notice is hereby given, That the Schooner *RESOLUTION* (now lying in the Dock) with her Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture, being condemned at the ſaid Court as unfit to proceed to Sea on her intended Voyage, will be expoſed to Sale, at the Houſe of Mr. *William Reynolds*, on Wedneſday the 16th Day of *December* next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, to the higheſt Bidder.

2 B. NICHOLSON, Regiſter.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, on Tueſday the 15th of December, *at the* GOLDEN-BALL, *the lower End of Church-Street, near the Dock*,

A VERY handſome, large, commodious Brick Dwelling-Houſe, 36 Feet by 36 Feet, Two Story High, with a Hip-Roof, a Kitchen, Waſh-Houſe, and two Cellars; there are 5 Rooms on the firſt Floor, 3 with Fire-Places; 6 Rooms on the ſecond, 4 with Fire-Places; and the upper Story all in one with a Fire Place at each End, all compleatly finiſhed. Alſo, 3 Negroes, 4 white Servants, and 5 Horſes with a Cart and Tackling: Likewiſe 362½ Acres of Land, well Timber'd, lying on *Little-Choptank* in *Dorcheſter* County, within Two Miles of a good Landing.

There will likewiſe be Sold, a variety of Houſhold Furniture, conſiſting of Beds, Bedding, Chairs, Tables, Looking-Glaſſes, and Kitchen Furniture. Alſo, a very good BILLIARD-TABLE.

The Houſhold Goods to be Sold for Currency, the other Articles for Sterling.

2 JAMES CHALMERS.

Calvert County, *Nov.* 25, 1761.

CASH and TOBACCO, Now, for BILLS next Summer.

2 JAMES SOMERVELL.

THE Managers of the LOTTERY for Paving the Streets of *Philadelphia*, are under the diſagreeable Neceſſity of informing the Public, that there are near Two Thouſand of their Tickets unſold, and they cannot, without running too great a Riſk, attempt to draw the Lottery before Monday the Fourth of *January* next, at which Time they will certainly proceed to draw the ſame. In the mean while, Tickets are to be diſpoſed of by the reſpective Managers, *viz. William Vanderſpeigle, Thomas Yorke, James Child, Daniel Rundle, John Relfe, Joſeph Wood, Enoch Story, Thomas Riche, William Moore*, and *James Benezet*, who are to be upon Oath for the faithful Diſcharge of their Truſt.

The SCHEME.

		Value in Pieces of Eight.		Total Value.
1	of	3000	is	3000
1	of	1500	is	1500
1	of	1000	is	1000
1	of	750	is	750
2	of	500	are	1000
3	of	250	are	750
5	of	200	are	1000
5	of	150	are	750
9	of	100	are	900
15	of	75	are	1125
50	of	50	are	2500
100	of	25	are	2500
50	of	20	are	1000
100	of	15	are	1500
3828	of	8	are	30624
4171	Prizes.		Firſt drawn	51
8329	Blanks.		Laſt drawn	50
12,500	Tickets, at 4 Dollars each, are			50,000

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To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, living near Upper-Marlborough, *in* Prince-George's *County, for good Bills of Exchange*,

FOUR Hundred Acres of fine rich Bottom LAND, lying within two Miles of *Upper-Marlborough*, in *Prince-George*'s County, on which there are the following ſeveral neceſſary Improvements, *viz.* Tobacco Houſes, Negro Quarters, Overſeers Houſes, *&c.*

Likewiſe, a Choice Parcel of Country-born SLAVES, conſiſting of Men, Women, Boys, and Girls, all young and healthy, chiefly between 17 and 20 Years of Age; among which is a very valuable Houſe Wench, fit for any domeſtic Buſineſs whatever, about 20 Years of Age.

As the Subſcriber will have Occaſion to remit the Bills by the Sailing of the forward Ships, Time for Payment will be given to the Purchaſers, 'til the Tenth of *June* next; after which Time, in Caſe of Failure, Intereſt will be expected, and Security, if required.

All Perſons inclinable to purchaſe, may be fully informed concerning the Premiſſes, by

WILLIAM PARKER.

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To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

A GOOD PLANTATION about four Miles from *Elk-Ridge* Landing, adjoining to Mr. *Caleb Dorſey*'s Dwelling Plantation, whereon is a ſmall Houſe for an Overſeer, a Quarter, and four Tobacco Houſes. 4

For Title and Terms apply to

RICHARD SPRIGG.

STOLEN or STRAY'D from the Dwelling Plantation of *Philip Thomas*, Eſq; on *Weſt-River*, on the 8th of *October* laſt, a ſmall bright Bay Gelding about 13 Hands high, has a blaz'd Face, four white Feet, a ſhort Bob Tail and Ridge Mane; he is branded on both Buttocks I H, trots and gallops. X 4

Whoever brings the ſaid Gelding to Mr. *Hepburn* at *Upper-Marlborough*, ſhall have Ten Shillings Reward.

STOLEN out of the Dock at *Annapolis*, on the 31ſt of *October* at Night, a Rowing YAWL, about 15 Feet Keel, 5½ Feet wide, has a black Bottom, and one new Thought. 5

Whoever will return her to the Subſcriber at *Weſt-River*, ſhall have Fifteen Shillings Reward.

THOMAS NORRIS.

Leeſburg, (Loudoun County) VIRGINIA. *October* 24, 1761.

WHEREAS THOMAS COLVILL, of the 12th Inſtant, Executor in Truſt to the Deceaſed JOHN COLVILL, of *Fairfax* County, in *Virginia*, has without Information to me, given Notice in the MARYLAND GAZETTE, and likewiſe in divers other Places in the Colony of *Virginia*, That the Lands Deviſed from the late JOHN COLVILL, to the Right Honourable CHARLES Earl of TANKERVILLE, are yet ſubject to ſome Debts unpaid: Therefore, as Agent for the ſaid Earl of *Tankerville*, the Subſcriber hereof gives this early Notice to all whom it may concern, not to Treat or Bargain with the ſaid THOMAS COLVILL either in private or public, otherwiſe to be made liable as the Law ſhall direct for ſuch Injuries done: And this further gives Notice, that the ſaid THOMAS COLVILL is now ſerved with a General Court Writ of *Virginia*, to exhibit a more juſt Account of his Management; ſo that this Advertiſement is to adviſe all Perſons whatſoever, not to make any Purchaſe of thoſe Lands mentioned in Queſtion, from THOMAS COLVILL, otherwiſe to ſtand to the bad Conſequence, which muſt certainly entangle them in Difficulties with the Subſcriber. 5

JOHN PATTERSON, Agent.

By Virtue of the Will of Mr. Henry Woodward, *Deceaſed, will be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Saturday the Fifth Day of* December *next, at* Mr. Gaſſaway's *Houſe in* ANNAPOLIS,

THE Dwelling Houſe now in the Occupation of Mr. *William Woodward* in *Annapolis*, and all the Ground adjoining thereto, which belonged to the late Mr. *Woodward*, with the Improvements (except what is leaſed to Mr. *Couden* and Mr. *Chalmers*). There is nearly two Acres of Ground lying on three Streets, in the moſt public Part of the City, has on it a very large genteel and convenient Brick Dwelling-Houſe, a good Brick Kitchen and neat Out-Room adjoining to it; convenient Out-Houſes, and genteel Garden, beſides a ſeparate Tenement that may be rented out for 10 or 12 *l.* by the Year. X 6

The Rent and Reverſion on a Leaſe for 99 Years, renewable forever, of the Ground on which Mr. *James Chalmers*'s Dwelling Houſe ſtands. The yearly Rent is 5 *l.* Sterling, and a Year's Rent payable on Renewments.

The Rent and Reverſion on a Leaſe, on the ſame Terms, of the Ground on which Mr. *Robert Couden*'s Dwelling Houſe ſtands.

And, about 800 Acres of Land lying within 4 or 5 Miles of *Annapolis*, made up of ſeveral Tracts adjoining to each other, purchaſed by the late Mr. *Woodward* of his Siſters *Mary* and *Elizabeth Woodward*, and of the late Col. *Taſker*; on Part of which Land is the late Governor *Bladen*'s Vineyard, about 20 Acres of very good improved Meadow, a very large young Apple Orchard curiouſly aſſorted, many of the Trees being *Engliſh* Grafts, a very good Stone Dwelling Houſe, Brick Kitchen, and other curious as well as valuable Improvements.

The Sales to be in Sterling. Any Perſons that deſign to bid, may be informed of the Title by Mr. *Thomas Johnſon*, junior, in *Annapolis*.

There will likewiſe be to be Sold, by Public Vendue, at the ſame Time and Place, ſeveral likely young Mares of the late Colonel TASKER's *Engliſh* Breed, ſome of them with Foal, and Colts of the ſame Breed.

MARY WOODWARD.

Prince-George's County, *October* 30, 1761.

WANTED,

A MAN, who can be well Recommended for Honeſty, Sobriety, and Diligence, and who can Write, and keep a common Account, and is fit to take the Charge of a FERRY and PUBLIC HOUSE, where every Thing neceſſary will be found by the Employer: Such an one will meet with very good Encouragement by applying to the Subſcriber on *Patowmack* River.

JOHN ADDISON.

SCHEME of a LOTTERY.

THE Members of the *Preſbyterian* Congregation in *Kent* County, *Maryland*, find themſelves under the Neceſſity of ſolliciting the Favour and Aſſiſtance of the Public in this Way, in order to enable them to compleat and finiſh their two Meeting-Houſes now building, and alſo to purchaſe a Parſonage or Glebe; that they may be enabled, with Decency, to worſhip GOD, and in a becoming Manner to ſupport a Goſpel Miniſter among them, according to their own Perſuaſion.

They Doubt not but this their laudable Deſign will meet with all proper Encouragement, from all thoſe who wiſh well to the common Cauſe of Religion, and are acquainted with their Circumſtances, eſpecially as the Scheme is well calculated for the Advantage of the Adventurer.

Number of Prizes.		Pieces of 8.		Total Value.
1	of	1000	is	1000
1	of	750	is	750
2	of	500	are	1000
3	of	250	are	750
10	of	100	are	1000
20	of	40	are	800
50	of	10	are	500
1250	of	8	are	10000
First drawn Blank 1	of	50	is	50
Laſt drawn Blank 1	of	50	is	50
Laſt drawn Blank before the 1000 1	of	25	is	25
Firſt drawn Blank after the 1000 1	of	25	is	25
Laſt drawn Blank before the 750 1	of	25	is	25
Firſt drawn Blank after the 750 1	of	25	is	25

1343 Prizes,
2657 Blanks.

4000 Tickets at 4 Dollars each, are 16000

IN this Scheme there is not two Blanks to a Prize; the Number of high Prizes are as many as in Lotteries conſiſting of 5000 Tickets; the Deduction only 15 *per Cent*; ſo that upon the Whole, this will appear to be one of the moſt favourable Schemes for the Adventurer yet offered to the Public.

The Drawing will begin at *George-Town*, the Fourth Tueſday in *November* next, or ſooner, if ſooner full. The Prizes will be publiſhed in the *Maryland* and *Pennſylvania* Gazettes, and the Prize Money paid as ſoon as the Drawing is finiſhed. That which is not Demanded within Six Months after the Drawing, will be deemed as generouſly given to the Uſe of the Scheme, and applied accordingly.

The following Perſons are appointed Managers, *viz. John Hepburn*, Eſq; Meſſrs. *William Raſin*, *Dennis Dulany*, *James Louttit*, *Charles Gordon*, *John Maxwell*, *James Pearce*, *John Schaw*, *James Harriſon* (*Suſquehanna* Ferry), *Hugh Wallis*, and *John McDuff*, who are to give Bond and be upon Oath for the faithful Diſcharge of the Truſt repoſed in them.

TICKETS are now ſelling by the Managers, at their reſpective Habitations, and by Meſſieurs *Jonas Green*, and *Robert Couden*, at *Annapolis*; by Meſſieurs *David Roſs*, and *Thomas Campbell*, in *Prince-George's* County; by Mr. *John Boyd*, in *Joppa*; by Mr. *Francis Key*, and Captain *George Catto*, in *Cæcil* County; by Meſſieurs *Thomas Ringgold*, and *Thomas Smith*, in *Cheſter-Town*; by Meſſieurs *John Bracco*, and *Matthew Dockery*, in *Queen-Anne's* County; by Dr. *Charles Leith*, at *Talbot* Court-Houſe; by Mr. *John Anderſon*, at *Cambridge*; and by Meſſieurs *William M'Ilvaine*, and *Charles Pettit*, Merchants, in *Philadelphia*.

THERE is at the Plantation of Mr. *Henry Howard*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, a brindle and white Steer, about 5 Years old, mark'd with a Swallow Fork in his Right Ear and a Crop and under-cut in the Left. He has been at the Plantation above a Year, and if he ſtays this Winter there, he will be valued and ſold to pay Charges.

The Owner may have him on proving Property and paying Charges.

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Baltimore, *July* 1761.

RELIGION, the crowning Excellence of intelligent Nature, claims the Approbation and cloſe Attention of every reaſonable Being, who expects future Bliſs. We are bound from Principles of Gratitude and Intereſt to promote the Honour and Worſhip of the ſupreme Mind, as neceſſary to our own Proſperity, the Good of Society, and future Happineſs of Man. Animated by theſe intereſting Motives, we, of the Preſbyterian Perſuaſion in this Town, deſire, not from Party Views, but from real Principle, to purchaſe a Lot of Ground to erect a decent Church for Divine Service, in which we may worſhip GOD according to our Conſciences. Upon Enquiry we find ourſelves as yet inſufficient to raiſe ſuch a Sum as is neceſſary to accompliſh ſuch an important Deſign, beg Leave therefore to ſollicit the Generoſity of our Fellow-Chriſtians to aſſiſt and encourage us in compleating a ſmall Lottery, at a Time when the Benevolence of our Countrymen is ſo well tried in this Way. We hope our Claim to the public Attention is equal to any that has ſollicited their Notice, and humbly expect that we ſhall meet with general Encouragement.

SCHEME of the LOTTERY.

Prizes.		Dollars.		Dollars.
1	of	1500	is	1500
2	of	750	are	1500
2	of	500	are	1000
3	of	200	are	600
4	of	150	are	600
5	of	100	are	500
10	of	50	are	500
10	of	40	are	400
10	of	30	are	300
10	of	20	are	200
20	of	10	are	200
30	of	8	are	240
2482	of	5	are	12410

2589 Prizes, First drawn 30
2411 Blanks. Laſt drawn 20

5000 Tickets at 4 Dollars each, are 20000

CONDITIONS.

THAT the Lottery ſhall be drawn in *Baltimore-Town* as ſoon as the Tickets are diſpoſed of, and previous Notice thereof ſhall be given in This and the *Pennſylvania* Gazette.

That a Deduction of Fifteen Dollars be made from every Prize of One Hundred Dollars, and ſo in Proportion for any greater or leſſer Prize, thereby to raiſe the Sum intended of Three Thouſand Dollars. The Managers appointed are, Meſſieurs *John Smith* and *William Buchanan*, *John Stevenſon*, *Jonathan Plowman*, *William Lyon*, and *Nicholas Ruxton Gay*, of *Baltimore*; Mr. *David McCulloch*, of *Joppa*; Mr. *George Stevenſon*, of *York*; Col. *John Armſtrong*, of *Carliſle*; Dr. *David Roſs*, of *Bladenſburg*; Mr. *Peter Hubbert*, of *Dorſet*; and Mr. *Jonas Green*, of *Annapolis*; who are to give Bond, and be upon Oath faithfully to diſcharge the Truſt repoſed in them.

A Liſt of the Prizes will be publiſhed in This and the *Pennſylvania* Gazette, after the Drawing is finiſhed, and the Money paid after the Deduction afore-mentioned. Prize Money not demanded in Six Months after the Publication of the Prizes, to be deemed as generouſly given towards this laudable Purpoſe, and to be applied accordingly.

TICKETS to be had of any of the Managers; of Mr. *Thomas Campbell*, Merchant, at *Nottingham*, and of Mrs. *Ramſay*, at the Head of *Severn*.

N. B. Seven Shillings and Six-Pence, *Pennſylvania* Paper, will be taken in Payment for a Dollar, in the Purchaſe of Tickets, and to be paid in like Manner in Diſcharge of Prizes.

THE Managers of the Reformed CALVINIST Church LOTTERY, in *Frederick-Town*, *Frederick* County, finding that they cannot diſpoſe of the TICKETS in Time to Draw this Month, are obliged to poſtpone the Drawing to the Firſt of *February* next.

Townſide, Sept. 8, 1761.

To be LET, upon Leaſe for a Term of Years,

A PLANTATION, STOCK and HANDS, on the *Red-Lyon-Branch*, on *Cheſter* River, in *Queen-Anne's* County, *Maryland*.

The Hands are Slaves; the Stock conſiſts of Horſes, Mares, black Cattle, Sheep, Goats and Swine. The Tenement is under good Fence, the Houſing in good Order. The Tract is 220 Acres, of which about 90 clear'd; but the Tenant will have Liberty to clear new Ground without Reſtraint or Limitation; the Owner being poſſeſſed of 1400 Acres of Wood Land contiguous. There is a young Peach and Plumb Orchard on the Tract, and ſeveral Apple and Cherry Trees. There is a Griſt Mill on the ſame open Ground.

The Terms (on Security if required) will not exceed the Worth of the Hire of the Hands, added to the Intereſt of the Value of the Stock, and a moderate Rent.

There is good Fiſhing in Shad and Herring Seaſon, on the Coaſt of this Tract, which is ſurrounded by Merchant Mills and Stores of all Sorts, and an Inſpection Houſe at about a Mile and a Half Diſtance. The Range of Woods is very conſiderable for raiſing of Stock, there being ſome Thouſand Acres of ſuch.

H. CALLISTER.

Frederick-Town, *June* 1761.

SCHEME of a LOTTERY,

FOR raiſing Sixteen Hundred Pieces of Eight, for Building a CHURCH for the Reformed CALVINISTS in *Frederick-Town*, *Frederick* County, to conſiſt of 4000 Tickets at Three Pieces of Eight each, *viz.*

Number of Prizes.		Pieces of Eight.		Total Value.
1	of	500	is	500
2	of	300	are	600
3	of	150	are	450
4	of	100	are	400
10	of	50	are	500
12	of	40	are	480
20	of	30	are	600
35	of	20	are	700
200	of	8	are	1600
900	of	5	are	4500

1187 Prizes. Firſt drawn Ticket 40
2813 Blanks. Laſt drawn Ticket 30
Sum raiſed 1600

4000 Tickets at 3 Dollars each, are 12000

BY the above Scheme there are not 2½ Blanks to a Prize, and the Profits retained are not 15 *per Cent* on the whole.

The Managers appointed are, Meſſieurs *Chriſtopher Edelin*, *Stephen Ranſburg*, *James Dickſon*, *Thomas Sebley*, *Conrad Groſs*, *Caſper Shaaff*, *Thomas Price*, *Samuel Swearingen*, *Valentine Adam*, and *William Kimbol*, who are to give Bond, and be upon Oath for the faithful Diſcharge of this Truſt.

A Liſt of the Prizes will be publiſhed in this Gazette, as ſoon as the Drawing is finiſhed; and paid off without any Deduction.

N. B. Seven Shillings and Six-Pence *Pennſylvania* Currency, will be received for each Piece of Eight in the Sale of the Tickets, and the ſame Currency is to paſs upon the ſame Terms in paying off the Prizes.

Tickets may be had of any of the Managers, and at the Printing-Office in *Annapolis*.

WHEREAS the Act of Aſſembly of this Province, made and paſſed in 1733, *for emitting and making current Ninety Thouſand Pounds*, is near Expiring; The Commiſſioners of the Loan Office therefore think it their Duty, to inform all thoſe who have any Bonds in that Office, to come and diſcharge the ſame; otherwiſe they will be proceeded againſt as the Law directs.

Signed per *Order*,
ROBERT COUDEN, Cl. P. C. Office.

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